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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Schmid et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/643,709 )  
Filed: August 19, 2003 )  
For: FUNCTIONAL HANDPIECE )  
HAVING A LIGHT EMISSION )  
ELEMENT AT ITS FORWARD )  
END )  
Group Art Unit: 3732 )  
Examiner: To be assigned )

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please advise when an official action can be expected in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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